THE MELANCHOLY OF AN INNOCENT BOY - 34 PAGES

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サークル

the Circle

IN THIS WORLD, THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE.

世の中は二つの人種でできている。

仲良くできる人種と仲良くなれない人種。

THOSE THAT CAN BE FRIENDS, AND THOSE THAT CANNOT BE.

直野儚羅先生の最新コミックス
「誘惑センチメント」絶賛発売中!

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T/N: IN JAPANESE, A STUDENT CLUB CAN ALSO BE CALLED A SAAKURU (ENGLISH: CIRCLE). SO, WHEN TACHIKAWA SAYS THAT FURUDA WON'T JOIN HIS CIRCLE, THERE IS A DUAL MEANING OF NOT JOINING THE LITERAL CIRCLE (THE CLUB) OR THE MORE ABSTRACT FRIEND CIRCLE. NAONO-SENSEI USES THESE DUAL MEANINGS, SWITCHING FROM REFERRING TO THE LITERAL "CIRCLE" AND THE ABSTRACT "CIRCLE".

THE CIRCLE

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CLEANER - CRYSTAL ESPERS
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YES, CAPTAIN
YOU NEED TO TIE THE KNOT LIKE THIS
NO, NO – THAT'S NOT THE WAY YOU TIE THE BELT
Hey, first years!
The 3rd year guy
Ah, the basics
You're an outer captain
PEOPLE LIVE WITHIN A CIRCLE
WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THIS SPORT ARE SAFETY AND POWER

FURUOA
HE--Y!
WHY ARE YOU SPACING OUT? TACHIKAWA ~
LET GO ANDOU
SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON YOUR ACTIONS AND AWARENESS
IT S ABOUT TIME TO PICK THE MEMBERS FOR THE FALL COMPETITION
THAT S... RIGHT
Hmm?
CLACK
CLACK
BANG

CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
fast movement
CLANG
!!

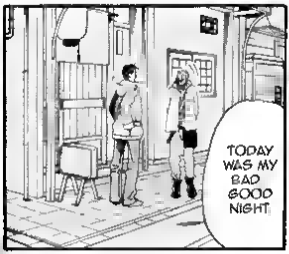
FURUDA.
haa
haa
He did it, what first you
Ah, it's a trend
I TOLD YOU RIGHT? ANYWAY, OUR CLUB ISN'T ALL THAT STRONG YOU'D BE A REGULAR IF YOU JOINED
WHY?!
I'VE ONLY PRACTICED A LITTLE BIT
BOW
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE AN AMATEUR?!
--IT DOESN'T MATTER
IS HE DISTANCING HIMSELF?
FROM ME?
I
THIS IS JUST A BIT OF EXERCISE
HM?
O-II
I DON'T NEED TO TEST OUT MY FULL ABILITIES

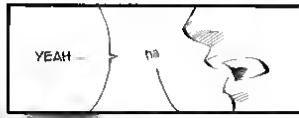
SHOCK
OI, TACHIKAWA!
WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING?
strip
strip
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND NOTICE I'M GONNA TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS TOO
ah!
FOR EXAMPLE...
what the hell
I WAS TALKING TO YOU BUT YOU DION'T HEAR A THING I SAID, RIGHT?
ALL MY FRIENDS IN THE CLUB ARE ALL STUCK IN ONE ENDLESS CIRCLE.
CAPTAIN . . .
INCLUDING ME.
ANYWAY, CAN WE HOLD OFF ON DECIDING THE PLAYERS FOR A LITTLE BIT LONGER?
THAT'S FINE. BUT... IS THERE SOMEONE WHO CAUGHT YOUR EYE?

YEAH...
A LITTLE
BUT, THAT GUY
WON'T ENTER THE SAME CIRCLE

AH, WELL... SORRY.
IS THIS ABOUT THE FALL COMPETITION?
THIS IS A BIT SUDDEN, ISN'T IT, TACHIKAWA-SENPAI?
WELL?
Oh
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A MISTAKE WHEN WE SELECT THE PLAYERS
SOMEHOW HE...
YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT
WHEN I SEE HIM UP CLOSE...

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO CHOOSE SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO DO IT?
O... OF COURSE THAT'S CERTAINLY TRUE, BUT FOR ME THIS IS THE LAST COMPETITION
I WANT TO WIN THE CHAMPION-SHIP
DO MY FEELINGS NOT COUNT FOR ANY-THING?
THAT'S
I CANNOT
ENTER INTO FURUDA'S CIRCLE.





WHEN I REALIZED THAT HE WAS STRONG, I HOPED THAT I COULD GET HIM TO BE SERIOUS OR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION.

HIS USE OF WEAPONS AND MOVEMENTS ARE ALWAYS FIRM. NOT TO MENTION THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL... IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BEAUTIFUL,

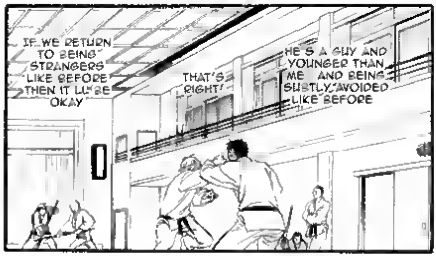
YOU MUST BE HERE TO LOOK FOR YOUR PARTNER, RIGHT?
~EH ? UM
HEE YOU'RE CUTE COLLEGE STUDENT?
oh-
YOU HAVE AMAZING MUSCLES DO YOU DO SPORTS?
WHAT... IS THIS?
HERE?
uwaaa
NO THANKS IT'S FINE I'M GOING HOME
WE'LL GIVE YOU ALLLLLLLLLLLL OUR FEELINGS~!
WELL THERE'S NOTHING WRONG ABOUT THIS
NO I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THIS
a ha ha ha

reach
YANK
UWAAH!
SORRY
THAT HURTS!
Smack
FURUDA?!
HE'S MINE.
HA?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, TACHIKAWA-SENPAI?
YEAH
what the au man
idiot
what is that?
SWOOSH
I JUST REMEMBERED THAT THIS AREA IS A DANGEROUS PLACE TO BE LOITERING AROUND
HE CAME BACK FOR ME?
I'LL GO WITH YOU TO THE STATION
THANK YOU FUKUDA

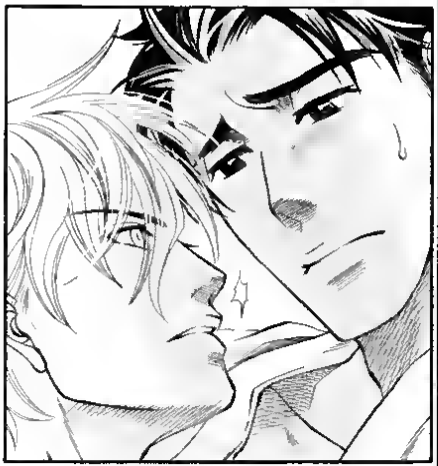
He's been strange for the past week!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH TACHI-KAWA?
WELL... HE SEEMS A BIT SCARY AND CAN'T HEAR YOU
Captain!!
SPACED OUT
NO, THERE WASN'T A DEEPER MEANING!!
ARE WE LEAVING ALREADY, FURUDA-KUN?
Shake
HE'S MINE
Where?
What?
Who?
NO WAY! THAT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE SO THAT HE COULD SAVE ME!
Baka
HE'S MINE.
Why?
Why??
Why?
Why??
shake
shake
FURUDA
With pride on a side

FURUOA!
You called for him, right?
BYE
Sorry, U un
YES.
Is he...mad?
I'M VERY SORRY, I'LL GO CHANGE RIGHT AWAY
AH.. NEVER MIND.
BOW
THAT'S RIGHT AFTERWARDS I WANT TO TEST OUT YOUR SKILLS
OKAY
WHAT AM I DOING...?


IF WE RETURN TO BEING STRANGERS LIKE BEFORE THEN IT WILL BE OKAY
THAT'S RIGHT?
HE'S A GUY AND YOUNGER THAN ME AND BEING SUBTLY AVOIDED LIKE BEFORE

THAT KIND OF TRIVIAL THING WHAT WILL I DO IF HE FIGURES IT OUT?!

——— SOMEHOW,



HE IS IN A CIRCLE THAT I CANNOT ENTER.

WHO IS THAT GUY?
NO WAY! THE CAPTAIN CAN'T LOSE!
FURUDA? AH, HE'S THE ABSENTEE MEMBER
WHAT
BANG
CAPTAIN?
EH
TACHIKAWA-SENPAI
Surprise
RIGHT NOW
HE'S STRONG THAT FURUDA
Impressive
Maybe for the next competition...
I CAN'T STAND.
SHARPEN
WHAT WAS I THINKING?
AH, SORRY.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND FURUDA?
SORRY FOR FORCING YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME, ANDOU
NA... IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
click
click
SOMETHING?
AS IF SOMETHING COULD EVER HAPPEN
NOPE NOTHING AT ALL
OUCH
WHAT THE HELL, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE COMPETITION!
nothing happened!
ouch
HUNG OUT?!
OHH "HUNG OUT"?
WE'VE MET FOR DRINKS AND HUNG OUT THAT'S ALL.

DO YOU LIKE FURUDA?
...IS THAT SO?
YOU...
PUNCH
oi!
I LIKE HIM AS A KOUHAI...
!?

AAANN NDDO- OUU?!
~~I MEANT THIS KIND OF LIKE!
I ASKED IF YOU LIKE HIM LIKE THAT!
ouch
LIKE?!
THAT KIND OF...
bluuSSSh

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NEXT DAY
OVER THERE
WHERE'S TACHIKAWA-SENPAI?
HUH? THIS IS RARE FOR YOU, FURUDA. DIDN'T YOU COME YESTERDAY TOO?
AFTER YESTERDAY, FACING HIM IS --HARD!
feel
feel
feel
feel
feel
feel
He muscles! Feel sweet <3
grope
grope
At least give a cute smile after you've been dumped
STOP THAT! bang You idiot <3
Surprise
WHY IS FURUDA HERE?!
turn

Good work!
thanks
HUH? ANDOU?
he's not here
YOU LEFT EARLY?
oh
step
step
step

GRAB
surprise
FURUDA?!

WAIT A WHAT ARE YOU... OI! MY LE LEGS...
ouch
YOU WANTED TO COME TO THE CLUB-ROOM, RIGHT?
WEL-COME
shove
~~WHAT DO YOU WANT FURUDA?!
click
I DON'T MIND JOINING THE COM-PETITION
ONLY ON ONE CONDITION.
PLEASE LET ME HAVE YOU

BANG!!
SHOVE!!
!
FU-FU-
FU-FU-
Furu-
daaaa
!?
SO IT'S TRUE
BAM
THAT YOU AND ANDOU-SENPAI ARE DATING.
HUH?

BUT CLEARLY, COMPARED TO YESTERDAY YOUR INTERACTION IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT UP UNTIL NOW YOU'VE BEEN INDIFFERENT, AND WHEN ANDOU-SENPAI SEXUALLY HARASSED YOU TODAY, YOU DELICATELY RESPONDED AND WERE EMBARRASSED, RIGHT?
grimace
grimace
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! ARE YOU THIS AND THAT--?
EVEN IF YOU TRY TO HIDE IT, I STILL UNDERSTAND
IF I DIDN'T TRY TO BARGAIN WITH YOU, TACHIKAWA-SENPAI WOULD NEVER EVEN LOOK AT ME
WHAT THE?
~~ER THAT IS~~
WHAT? HE'S~~ THIS KIND OF GUY?
YOU'RE NOT A STALKER
I WAS JUST AVOIDING YOU
WHY?
ISN'T IT YOU WHO THINKS I'M A BOTHER?? WHAT'S WITH YOUR ATTITUDE UP UNTIL NOW?
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF MAN LIKED YOU, I THOUGHT SENPAI WAS NORMAL..

WHY... WOULD I HATE YOU?
EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T WANT ME I STILL DIDN'T WANT TO BE DISLIKED BY YOU
THE PERSON THAT YOU LIKE YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WANT TO TOUCH THEM
You'll hate it, right?
mumble
WE MIGHT EAT TOGETHER I COULD SEE YOU TURN RED, OR I MIGHT CATCH YOU WHEN YOU'RE CRYING~ I THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE AN OPPORTUNITY
EVEN SO I THOUGHT THAT IF I COULD SHOW YOU THAT I AM VERY CAPABLE THEN
mumble
HIKE

THE CIRCLE

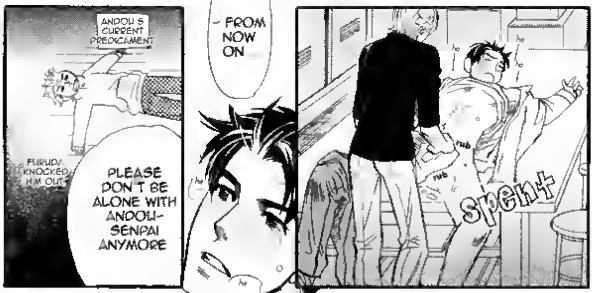
IF YOU WERE TOUCHING ME, I WOULDN'T HATE...
NOT REALLY
I ALSO LIKE YOU

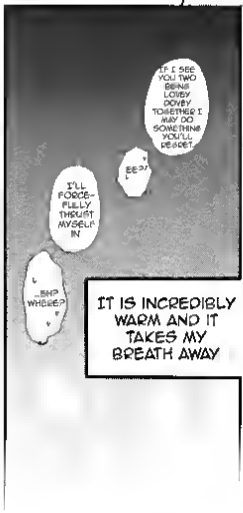
HAA~
IT'S LIKE A DREAM.

I
ME TOO
...
...M~
creak
N...
creak
N...
FU...N
creak
chu
chu
...NN
LI...N
N
chuu

LILI
haa
FUFUDA DON'T LICK... THERE
BUT IT'S ALREADY SWOLLEN
AH
AH
ha
Stroke
IOIO A AAA!!
I'M GLAD... THAT YOU'RE RESPONDING TO ME...
NN
Stroke
ha
ahh
YA FUFUDA!
HA
HAA
lick
HA..A
slurp
HA

N
IT'S ALL RIGHT I'M JUST GOING TO PUT IT
slippery
slippery
AHH
A, NN
slide
NN
NN
FURUDA
slide
slide
WAI. I'M COM... COMING!
N
CLIMAX




IF I SEE YOU TWO BEING LOVEY DOVEY TOMORROW I MAY DO SOMETHING YOU'LL REGRET
EE?
I'LL FORCE-FULLY THRUST MYSELF IN
EHP WHERE?
IT IS INCREDIBLY WARM AND IT TAKES MY BREATH AWAY

WITHIN THE CIRCLE CALLED LOVERS

BUT...

COMPETITION DAY
SLAM!!!
Yaaaayyyy

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Because I'm a coward,
I'll take advantage of your weakness,
and set a sweet trap for you.
直野儀羅
ボックス

I ALWAYS WANTED TO LOCK HIM UP AND NEVER SHOW HIM TO ANYONE
ANDOU
TACHI-KAWA!
RECENTLY I HAD MY HEART BROKEN

SORRY I'M HAVING DINNER WITH FURUTA
AND BEFORE I KNEW IT HE GOT STOLEN BY THIS NOBODY
I'VE LOVED THIS GUY EVER SINCE WE MET IN MIDDLE SCHOOL BUT I NEVER CONFESSED
WANNA STOP BY THE BOOKSTORE ON THE WAY HOME?
Club activities are over right?
NOW I'M AT THE DARKEST POINT OF MY LIFE!
ON YOUR WAY HOME?
HIGA! ι ι ι
ANOOU-SAN,
Flinch
I'M LONELY... WELL, EMPTY IS MORE LIKE IT
Sigh

POW
DON'T TALK SO CASUALLY TO PEOPLE WHO RE ABOVE YOU, HIGA!
Aren't you a first year?!
WELL? IF YOU RE ALONE, COME HAVE DINNER WITH ME
TRAP UMP
THIS GUY HAS BEEN COMING ON TO ME EVER SINCE I INVITED HIM TO JOIN OUR CLUB
!!
So cute... His hair is all standing up
BUT YOU RE NOT ABOVE ME AT ALL
KICK
Hm?
HEH HEH
WHAT S WITH YOU? YOU RE CREEPING ME OUT
WELL YOU SEE

Gyaaa
ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU'D CALL A SWEET MOMENT WITH THE PERSON YOU LOVE?
Cough
I LOVE YOU, ANDOU-SAN
I DON'T MIND BEING TACHIKAWA-SENPAI'S SUBSTITUTE
What a perv
I'M GOING HOME
Turn

HE TURNED YOU DOWN, DIDN'T HE?
Huh? A fight?
What?
IF IT WERE ME, I'D NEVER LET YOU MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE.
Grit
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!
Pull
WHAM
I WOULD NEVER LOVE ANYONE OTHER THAN YOU

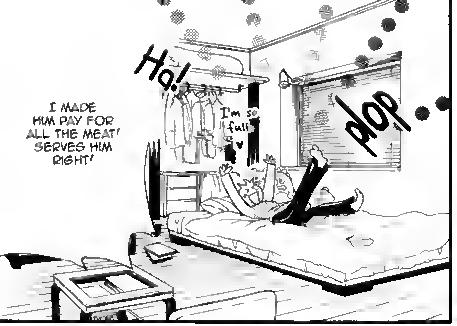
DON'T ACT SO SURE OF YOURSELF IT'S RUDE
BESIDES YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE AT ALL
YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN ME
AH! FURTHERMORE
Hmph
AND YOU'RE NOT TACHIKAWA!
I'M...
...A TACHI (SEME), JUST SO YOU KNOW

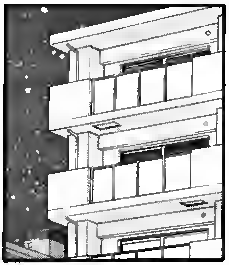
Pfft
Hah!
AHA HA HA HA HA HA...
HONESTLY
HE NEVER DISAPPOINTS MY EXPECTATIONS
AFTER THAT

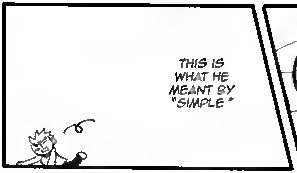
WHY...
AM I EATING WITH YOU?
Chew
MAYBE BECAUSE WE'RE LOVERS
KICK
ALL JOKES ASIDE,
THANKS HIGA
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND LIKE A STALKER,
I HAVEN'T BEEN DEPRESSED.
Is that praise?

IN THE END EVEN THOUGH I LOVED HIM FOR NEARLY TEN YEARS,
HIS FRIEND IS ALL I CAN BE
INSTEAD OF HAVING MY HEART BROKEN, I'D RATHER JUST STOP LOVING
THAT'S WHY WHEN YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME,
I HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING YOU
YOU'RE JUST NOT USED TO BEING LOVED.

FOR A PERSON AS SIMPLE IMPLUSIVE AND CHILDISH AS YOU
"BEING LOVED" IS MORE FITTING THAN "LOVING"
WHAT THE HELLS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
WELL,
I'LL JUST KEEP LOVING YOU TILL YOU UNDERSTAND.
Say "Ahh"
HE REALLY PISSES ME OFF!
Shaddup!
BONK
Waaaa!
Please, sirs!


I MADE HIM PAY FOR ALL THE MEAT! SERVES HIM RIGHT!
Ho!
I'm so full~
plop...




THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT BY "SIMPLE"

OH.

POOF
I'LL JUST KEEP LOVING YOU TILL YOU UNDERSTAND
UH I DON'T WANNA ADMIT IT, BUT
am I the "being loved type?

COME TO THINK OF IT TACHIKAWA IS ALSO
Impulsive
Simple
Childish

WHAT A WEIRDO

I KNOW WE'VE BOTH BEEN REALLY BUSY LATELY,
BUT HOW ABOUT THE TWO OF US GO OUT DRINKING ONCE IN A WHILE?
The two of us!
I FINALLY FOUND YOU!
?
ALL RIGHT
LET'S GO, LET'S GO!

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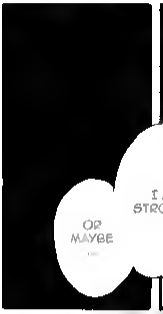
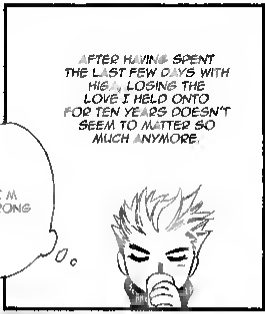
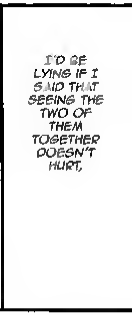
THANK GOODNESS
Hm?
And don't come back!
EXCUSE ME
OH, NOTHING IT'S JUST AFTER THE OTHER DAY
?
OW
WHEN YOU TURNED ME DOWN?
Y-YEAH I WAS WORRIED THAT YOU'D START AVOIDING ME AND STOP BEING MY FRIEND.
I'M RELIEVED YOU'RE STILL THE SAME

STILL THE SAME, HUH? IT'S TRUE...


I'M STRONG
OR MAYBE...


AFTER HAVING SPENT THE LAST FEW DAYS WITH HIM, LOSING THE LOVE I HELD ONTO FOR TEN YEARS DOESN'T SEEM TO MATTER SO MUCH ANYMORE.

BUT IT HURTS ME MORE THAT THE PAIN HAS FADED.


I'D BE LYING IF I SAID THAT SEEING THE TWO OF THEM TOGETHER DOESN'T HURT,

BAM
...HE WAS THERE FOR ME.
I'M STRONG BECAUSE...

ANDOU-SAN,
WHAT DO YOU DOING HERE?
MIRAI

GEEZ
ON SECOND THOUGHT...
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
GRAB
HUH?
HEY!
HIGA?!
WHAT THE HELL?!

SPARKLE
HUUUH?!
Rest 3,000
Stay 7,000
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YOU BASTARD?!
PUNCH
Snap
STARD.
Whack
Bam
UGH...
DIDN'T HE REJECT YOU?!
Grab

HEY! BASTARD...!
AND YET YOU STILL WENT THERE WITH HIM?
Thud
Wah!
I'M TELLING YOU TO STOP!
Whack
Kick
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS YOU'RE DOING?!
YEAH, I KNOW. I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT ME

CALM DOWN, HIGA!
STOP IT!
I SHOULD HAVE—
—DONE THIS TO START WITH.

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
whack
whack
Hey!
AH WAH!
Suck
Suck
HNN
AH!
HN
HAA.
UH
!
Shudder
AH!
squish
squish
HN
squish

WHY ME?
HN
HAA
HAA
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT ME?
YOU'RE SIMPLE AND IMPULSIVE
Flinch
THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ME
Twitch
NGH, UH!
Squish

Haa
AH!
P
Haa
Haa
...
shudder
squish
shudder
squish
slick
slick
Hn
H-HIGA? THERE HN
HAA. AH.
Mm.
!
squish
squish
shove
I WANT TO LOCK YOU UP.
Haa
?
Rub
JUST LIKE THIS

UH!
AHH!
...AND NEVER SHOW YOU TO ANYONE
PUSH
AH!
squish
squish
thrust
AH
UGH
thrust
HAA
Hn
thrust
AH!
H-
HIGA!

creak
Hm...
Hm...
AH!
HNF
creak
creak
creak
creak
HAH... AH!
AH!
creak
Hn
Slip
Flinch
Take it easy!
Gyaaa!
thrust
creak
creak

With the door locked from the outside?
U.U?
WHEN I WOKE UP THIS MORNING I WAS SOMEHOW IN MY OWN ROOM
THAT BASTARD.
HOW DARE HE GET MAD DO ME, AND THEN MAKE A COPY OF MY HOUSE KEY
HE EVEN DARED TO CLEAN ME UP DOWN THERE
NEXT TIME I SEE HIM, I'M GONNA
YO TACHI-KAWA ♡
HEY WERE YOU ALL RIGHT YESTERDAY?
...
KILL HIM.
ANDOU!
AH YEAH, NO PROBLEM AT ALL
SNAP
U4H!

I CAN'T TELL YOU, TACHIKAWA
I THOUGHT SO! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH THAT GUY? DID HE DO SOMETHING TO YOU?
ANOOU?!
wobble wobble
I'll back you up!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, TACHIKAWA!
HIGA!
!

ANDOU-SAN?!
That bastard
Hiro
Higa
HEY, HIGA!
OW!
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
WHACK
Die!
Slump
LAND

ARE YOU FINISHED NOW?
I DON'T GET THAT MANY CHANCES TO LOOK DOWN ON YOU

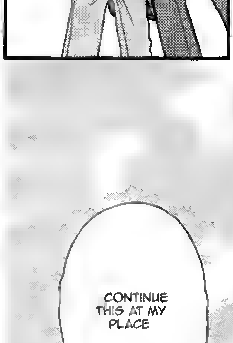
IT COULDN'T BE HELPED
SINCE YOU'VE HATED ME FROM THE BEGINNING

DON'T LOOK SO DEPRESSED YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FUCKED ME AND THEN TOOK OFF
KICK

IT'S A MYSTERY HOW I NEVER NOTICED IT BEFORE
?
YOU'RE ALSO SIMPLE, IMPULSIVE AND CHILDISH!
ME?
IN MY EYES, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S NOT USED TO BEING LOVED.
I SEE
AND THAT'S WHY....

Cover
Hmrph!
Ohh?

... TILL YOU'VE ... ...GOTTEN USED TO IT,
I WILL...
!!


CONTINUE THIS AT MY PLACE

What?
Huh?
WE CAN.
Two like-minded people make a well-matched couple.

The End

Happy Birthday
Kaiser!

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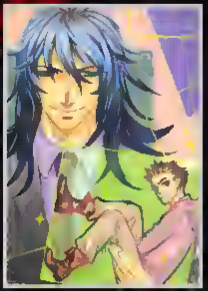

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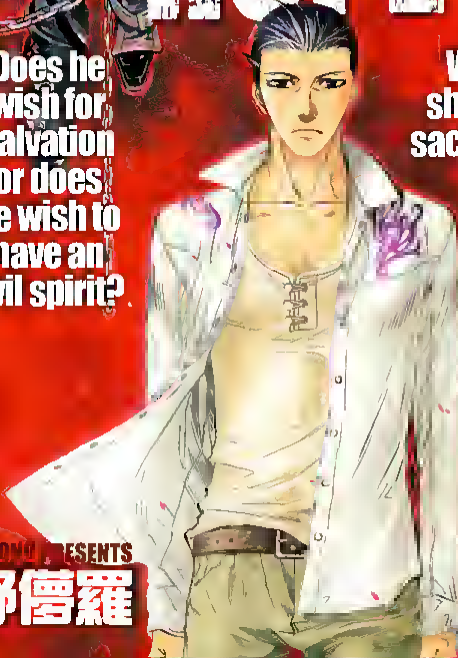
Did he call for me?

Does he wish for salvation or does he wish to have an evil spirit?

What should I sacrifice?



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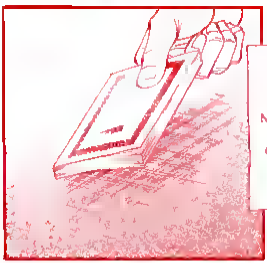
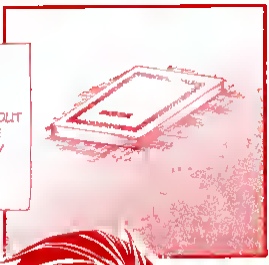


IT WAS NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY



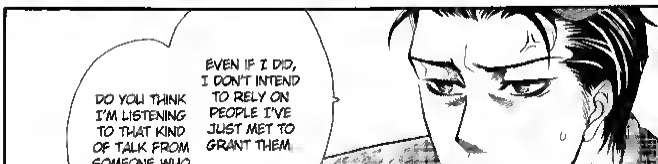
WHAT IS THIS? I DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING
Ouch! What?
OW!
BEFORE YOU LET THAT BOOK OUT OF YOUR HANDS, MAKE A WISH, KAI HISAE.
CLINK
I GUESS I'LL DROP IT OFF AT A POLICE BOX TOMORROW.
Who'd read some dumb like this?
WHATEVER THE AMBITION, WHATEVER THE GRUDGE,
WHATEVER THE DESPAIR,

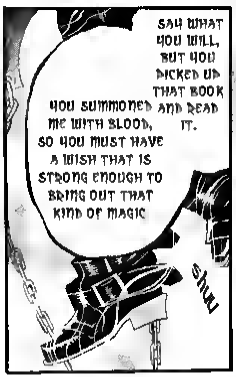
WHATEVER YOU WISH FOR, I WILL GRANT IT TO YOU ENTIRELY.
SUDDENLY NOTHING MADE SENSE.

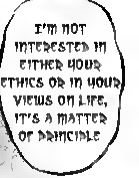
Ah, it will get dark if I don't hurry
Walks off
Fig
..HUH!
?
BUT, FOR YOUR WISH, AND JUST FOR APPEARING TO YOU, I WILL COLLECT A PRICE ON YOUR BODY
float
!
I DON'T LIKE BEING JERKED AROUND WITH.
YOU DON'T NEED TO THINK SO DEEPLY
I WILL GRANT YOUR WISH,
THAT'S ALL.

DOESN'T GET IT
?

I DON'T HAVE ANY WISHES


EVEN IF I DID, I DON'T INTEND TO RELY ON PEOPLE I'VE JUST MET TO GRANT THEM.
DO YOU THINK I'M LISTENING TO THAT KIND OF TALK FROM SOMEONE WHO WON'T EVEN GIVE ME HIS NAME?
THAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE CRAZY 4

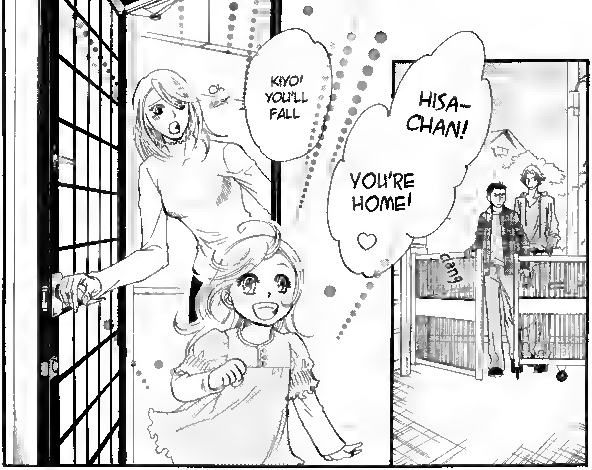

SAW WHAT YOU WILL, BUT YOU PICKED UP THAT BOOK AND READ IT.
YOU SUMMONED ME WITH BLOOD, SO YOU MUST HAVE A WISH THAT IS STRONG ENOUGH TO BRING OUT THAT KIND OF MAGIC
SHUU


I'M NOT INTERESTED IN EITHER YOUR ETHICS OR MY YOUR VIEWS ON LIFE, IT'S A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE

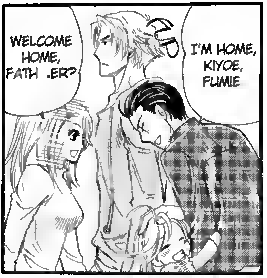
I SEE.

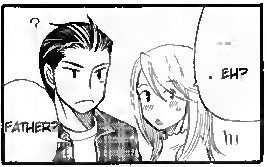
FLOP
I'M HAKUOU, HUMANS CALL MY KIND DEMONS.

THIS?
BLOOD?
Oh...
WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT.
UNTIL IT'S CONCLUDED, I WILL DO YOUR BIDDING.
MY BIDDING?
WELL THEN, LET'S HEAD HOME
Yes?
Stop?! what a cruel sentence!
I'LL COME AND STAY WITH YOU!
NO WAY!
My bidding he says
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HOME?!
O!
I'M BACK!

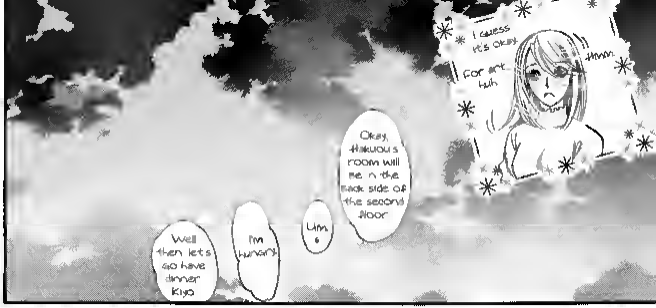

KIYO! YOU'LL FALL
HISA-CHAN!
YOU'RE HOME!
GARA

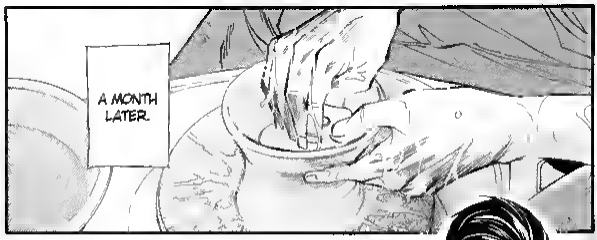
WHO IS THAT?
he's going in


WELCOME HOME, FATH -ER?
I'M HOME, KIYOE, FUMIE


. . . EH?
FATHER?

DON'T GO WALKING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S HOMES AS YOU PLEASE
SLAM
Fwish
I DON'T OWE ANY RESPECT TO SOMEONE WHO WON'T EVEN GREET THE RESIDENTS OF A HOUSE HE WANTS TO STAY IN
HISAE-IS THAT HOW YOU TREAT A HIGH-CLASS DEMON?
Shu...
HE'LL BE A LIVE-IN PART-TIMER
NO WAY I'M TELLING THEM A DEMON FOLLOWED ME HOME
UH... AH THAT WELL...
LIVING
I'M HAKUOU, I'LL BE LIVING WITH YOU
Humiliated


I guess it's okay
For art huh
Hmm
Okay, Hakuou's room will be on the back side of the second floor
Um
I'm hungry
Well then let's go have dinner Kyo


A MONTH LATER.

...

I DON'T HAVE ANY WISHES THAT ARE EVEN WORTH MAKING
AS LONG AS THE THREE OF US CAN MAKE A LIVING, EVERYTHING'S WELL
...HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU ALREADY?
WELL? HAVE YOU DECIDED ON YOUR WISH, HISAE?
THAT'S ENOUGH OF A HAPPINESS FOR ME
HMPH
EVEN SO, HAVEN'T I MADE IT CLEAR TO YOU?

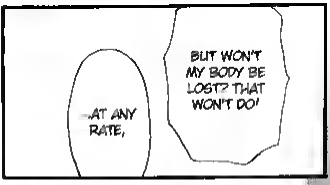
YOUR BLOOD REEKS.
IT'S DIFFERENT
float
Again
IT'S THE BLOOD THAT IS OF A FATE STAINED BY DESIRE
BLOOD?

...THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THEM YET...?
YOU
SOMEONE LIKE THAT, COULD NOT HAVE NO WISHES. IS IT THAT PERHAPS YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE THEM...? OR,
!
flop
IN WHICHEVER CASE, IT MEANS I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE THAN WAIT PATIENTLY
Ah well
HAKUOU... WHY ARE YOU INSIDE THAT BOOK?

STICK TO IT.
NAH, THAT'S OKAY.
A PART OF MY BODY?
I can do without knowing.

YOU...
Paw paw
Lick
YOU WANT TO KNOW?
Let go of me

Wheeze wheeze


BUT WON'T MY BODY BE LOST? THAT WON'T DO!
...AT ANY RATE,

AND IF THAT'S YOUR WISH, I WILL TAKE A PART OF YOUR BODY AS THE PRICE
EH?
I INTEND TO MAKE ALL OF YOU MINE

THE THING IS, NO ONE EVER ASKED ME
IS IT SOMETHING SO SPECIAL, YOUR PAST?
Annoyed
THEN, I THINK I DO WANT TO KNOW.
?
WELL THEN, I'LL TAKE YOUR "SEX"

MY BODY...
EH? SEX?
"SEX"
IT WON'T MOVE!
THIS WAY YOUR BODY WON'T END UP LACKING.
AND, ON TOP OF THAT, YOU MAY ENJOY IT A LITTLE TOO
HAKUOU?!
IT'S BEEN LONG SINCE I REPLENISHED MY ENERGY TOO, SO I'LL ENJOY THIS SLOWLY.

YOU CAME AGAIN?
splrx
...HFF.
AH.
NG...N
H.
sh...
sh...
splsh
HUH
HAH
YOU'RE NOT USED TO PLE...SURE, ARE YOU? ...HISME.
HAH
YOU'RE PALE HERE TOO.
HN... STOP...
Shudder
...LIP

JUST BE A GOOD BOY AND GO ALONG WITH ME HISAE.
Hmp
rattle
rattle
N...
slp
WAH...
Ouch
HAKU... OU?!
YOU...
IT'S NOT PAINFUL?
splash
slp
shlp
AH...H
THEN, RELEASE...
MY BODY...
OH, I SEE.

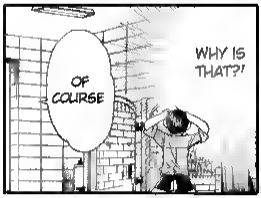
DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF TOO MUCH
slurp
-AH
HF
slurp
HH..
NN
push
slurp
push
NGH...N
IT'S HAKUOU'S...
Hah.
Hah.
thrust
N...N
thrust
IT WASN'T THAT I PARTICULARLY WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HIS PAST
HFF...
thrust
H...

A-
AH
AH
HAKU...OU
NN
A-
SLP
SLP
SLP
IT'S JUST THAT, WHEN HE TOLD ME "NO ONE EVER ASKED", HIS EYES WERE SO DESPERATELY COLD
A-
GH...N
NN
thrust
thrust
thrust
thrust
thrust
thrust
thrust
HI
HAH
HUH

THAT I COULDN'T HELP FEELING LONELY
shudder
push
AH-
HAKUOU NN
AAH

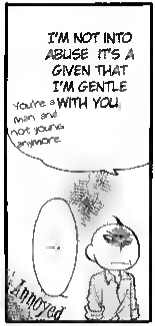
THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD BE PUT UP MY ASS SO EASILY...!

NO WAY

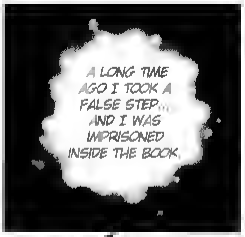

OF COURSE
WHY IS THAT?!

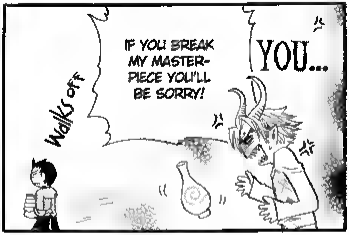
THE BETTER IT GOT
AND THE MORE TIMES WE DID IT...
Did it ?

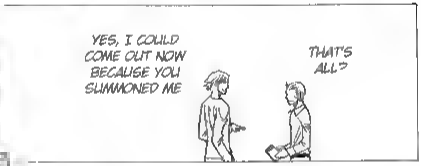
LATELY HAKUOU SMILES A LOT
Kick

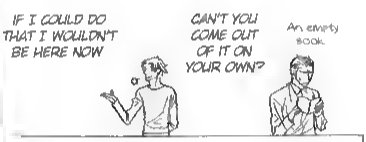

I'M NOT INTO ABUSE IT'S A GIVEN THAT I'M GENTLE WITH YOU.
You're a man and not young anymore.
Annoyed

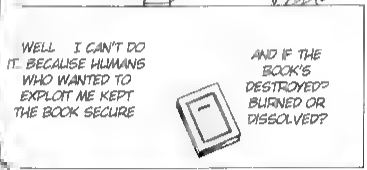
It came out really nice if I can say so myself ♡
HAKUOU










WELL I CAN'T DO IT. BECAUSE HUMANS WHO WANTED TO EXPLOIT ME KEPT THE BOOK SECURE
AND IF THE BOOK'S DESTROYED? BURNED OR DISSOLVED?

WILL I DISAPPEAR? WILL THE BOOK DISAPPEAR?

HISA-CHAN, LOOK!
Ta-dah!
IT'S A BACK-PACK.
AAGH! MY LATEST WORK!
HISA-CHAN!
AUGH
Are you all right?
He'll get dirty
huff
huff
huff
SHE'S SO INTO IT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE IT OFF AT ALL
HOH!
huff huff
YEAH.
BUT IF YOU KEEP WEARING IT, IT'LL BE ALL WORN DOWN WHEN SCHOOL STARTS
!
DID HISAE BUY IT FOR YOU?
IT'S A GOOD BAG
grab
Okay
I'm taking it off
EVEN KIYOE'S COMPLETELY TAKEN BY HAKUOU

Take the backpack off
Yes yes
IF THE FOUR OF US LIVED LIKE THIS
Kya~
Swish
Swish
Jeez
You like that?
IF I DON'T MAKE A WISH...
UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF OUR AGREEMENT, I'LL DO YOUR BIDDING
STUPID!

WOULD HE STAY...
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING?
?!
Ah
Whir
A vase?
Whirr
Heh
WHAT AN AVANT-GARDE VASE.
麗人

GYAAH
FUMIE?!
FATHER.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
KIYO... SHE WON'T OPEN HER EYES.
I TOOK MY EYES OFF HER FOR A MINUTE AND A CAR
!
AN AMBULANCE!
PLEASE SEND AN AMBULANCE... YES... THE ADDRESS IS...
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, FUMIE! HELP IS ON THE WAY.
IT'S MY FAULT... BECAUSE I DIDN'T LOOK AFTER HER.
NO. SHE'LL DIE.
KIYOE CAN'T DIE!
SHE'LL LIVE!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...!
FUMIE!
SLUMP
WHAT SHOULD I ..
WELL,
NO WONDER THAT IT WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE
GLOOM
?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, HAKUOU?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, HISAE?

WHY I'M HERE,
WHY THE BOOK CAME IN YOUR HANDS,
OR WHY YOUR BLOOD REEKS.
IT'S YOUR BLOOD. YOUR BLOOD CALLED TO ME
...I... DON'T UNDERSTAND
WASN'T THERE ALWAYS BEEN ONLY ONE CHILD IN YOUR LINE?
AND THE PARTNERS OF THAT OFFSPRING ALWAYS SUFFER EARLY DEATHS.

TO STAY ALIVE ITSELF, THE BLOOD OF YOUR LINE CHOOSES BLOOD IT NEEDS, AND AS IT MIXES, IT GETS STRONGER AND STRONGER...
SO AS NOT TO LET THE REPLENISHED LIFE FORCE DISPERSE, THE FIRST CHILD THAT'S BORN DESTROYS THE MATERIAL IT HAS USED.
FUMIE?
KIYOE!
THEY WON'T ANSWER.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, FUMIE'S HUSBAND, MY WIFE AND MOTHER...?!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR BLOOD CONSUMES THE BLOOD OF OTHERS TO LENGTHEN ITS OWN LIFE.
THE...
THAT...
THEN WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! FOR THOSE TWO... TO HELP KIYOE I WOULD...
AH!

.. IS THAT IT?
THAT'S RIGHT.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE BLOOD WILL BECOME, ONE DAY A TEAR WILL APPEAR.
THERE WILL BE AN ACCIDENT, OR A MURDER. IT'S THE UNATTAINABLE POWER OF THE OUTSIDER BLOOD
THEN, WHAT HAPPENED TO KIYOE .
ONLY A LIFE CAN COMPENSATE FOR A LIFE.
PERHAPS YOUR BLOOD FORESAW IT.

AND WHY YOU MADE THE CONTRACT.

THAT'S WHY I WAS SUMMONED.

BUT SHE'LL STILL HAVE FUMIE..
IF I WISH IT SO, KIYOE WILL LIVE AGAIN AND I WILL DIE.

PLEASE, HAKUOU.

IS IT ALL RIGHT?
YEAH
IF IT'LL BRING KIYOE BACK, DYING IS ALL RIGHT.
VERY WELL.
IT'S..
..A LITTLE LATE TO REALIZE IT AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR LIKE THIS.
SORRY

PLEASE HELP KIYOE.
...DONE.
float

Haa
ka-chick
fwoosh
crackle
crackle
crackle
HISAE?!

IT'S WORTH A TRY, ISN'T IT?
NOW OUR CONTRACT IS CONCLUDED, AND YOU'RE OUTSIDE THE BOOK.
SORRY IF THIS WAS A MISTAKE.
IF THIS SHOULD FREE YOU
FOR ALL THIS,
I'M GRATEFUL

MY BLOODLINE
WILL GO ON.
TO DIE IS OF
MY OWN WILL.
MAYBE
HAKUOU WILL
HAVE MY BODY.
WELL,
IT'S ALL OVER

DO YOU WANT ME TO END IT?
YOU'RE AWAKE.
EH?
EH?
HISA-CHAN.
HI-KU-OU?
Aaah
KIYOE.
!
?
YOU LOOK LIKE A BABY.
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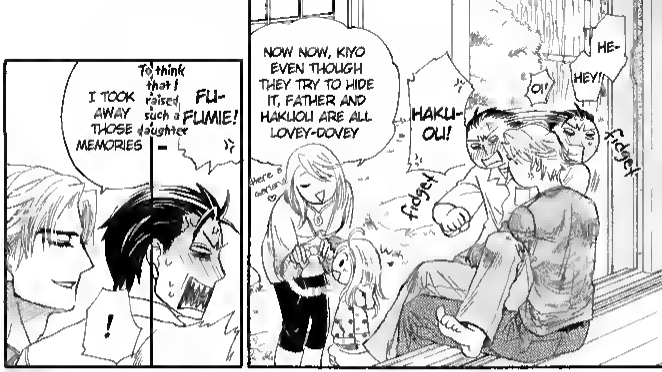
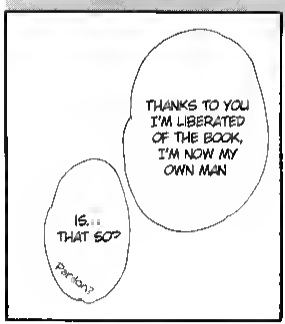

I TOOK AWAY THOSE MEMORIES
To think that I raised such a daughter
FU-
FUMIE!
!
NOW NOW, KIYO EVEN THOUGH THEY TRY TO HIDE IT, FATHER AND HAKUOU ARE ALL LOVEY-DOVEY
Where's Kiyo?
HAKU-OU!
Fidget
HE-
HEY!
OI!
Fidget

IS THAT SO...


THANKS TO YOU I'M LIBERATED OF THE BOOK, I'M NOW MY OWN MAN
IS... THAT SO?
Pardon?

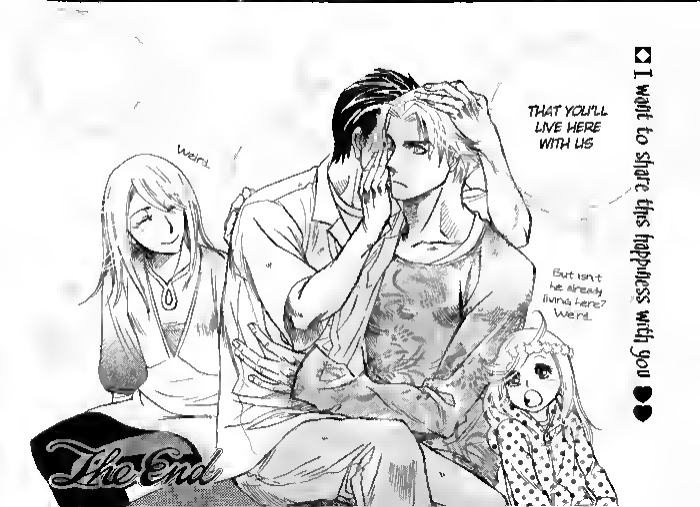
Cut this out
BUT, WHY AM I STILL ALIVE?

I'LL DO WHAT I WANT WITH WHAT'S MINE

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, ABOUT THAT KISS.
!!
CHIP
I GUESS I OWE YOU THANKS
I DON'T NEED A THANK YOU
WHY DID YOU DO IT?
THA... THAT'S
!
Bingo!
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S YOUR WISH TO KNOW?

AND IF IT IS...
WHAT'S THE PRICE?

NOTHING, JUST MAKE ME A PROMISE
?


I want to share this happiness with you ♥♥
THAT YOU'LL LIVE HERE WITH US
Weird.
But isn't he already living here? Weird.
The End

善と悪の混沌… 巻頭カラー50P!!

手に入らないものなら…

いっそ壊れてしまえばいい…

そんな自分勝手な感情も

「愛」と呼ぶに相応しい!

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BLOOD TRAP

ブラッド トラップ

GLOOM

What's with the mist?
HAKUOH, YOUR PIECES
IS THIS ALL RIGHT?
WONDER-FUL!!
THEY'RE MINE AFTER ALL. ONLY THE TALENTS OF AN ARCH DEMON COULD RESULT IN THIS KIND OF GRANDEUR AND ELEGANCE!
doon
THIS SEEMINGLY CRAZY YOUNG MAN— IS A DEMON.
A professional potter
ISN'T IT PLAIN, UNREFINED AND NOT PRETTY AT ALL? YOU COULD USE A LITTLE MORE CONCENTRATION.
HOW ABOUT YOUR WORK IN COMPARISON?
Oh, this came out nicely too♥

ACCORDING TO HIM, MY BLOODLINE IS DESIRE-BOUND I FORMED A BLOOD CONTRACT WITH HIM UNWITTINGLY
AFTER MANY COMPLICATIONS, MY LIFE BECAME HIS AND I RELEASED HIM FROM HIS SEAL
I DON'T KNOW
IS IT JUST A WHIM OR DOES IT HAVE SOME DEEPER MEANING ?
UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS I SHOULD BE DEAD YET HAKUOU DOESN'T DEVOUR ME OR USE ME, BUT LET'S ME LIVE FREELY
kiss
shove
HISA-CHA-N!
FATHE-R?!
LET GO OF...
WHAT'S WITH THE BLANK FACE?
UH, UH?

KIYO'S FIELD TRIP'S TOMORROW AND IT'S A PARENT-CHILD TRIP, SO WE'LL BE AWAY THE WHOLE DAY
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
WHAT IS IT, FUMIE, KIYOE?
Don't just go walking in!
Wow, so many pieres.
YOU'LL BE STAYING TOGETHER
YEAH
I'VE PREPARED YOUR MEALS FOR YOU
THAT SO?
THEN, YOU SHOULD TAKE THESE WITH YOU
I'LL LOOK AFTER HISAE SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR-SELVES.
DON'T WORRY FUMI
LISTEN
HEY!
TOMORROW'S MY FIELD TRIP AND EVERYONE WILL RIDE A BUS WE'LL GO TO AMANOYAMA AND CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN♡

WOW♡
SO CUTE!
THANK YOU HAKUOU-SAN!!
You're stealing these promises
THEY'RE GOOD LUCK CHARMS I MADE
roll
AH... THANK YOU!
THERE'S ONE FOR YOU TOO, MOM
After this, I'm throwing that guy's work out
THIS EVERYDAY LIFE WITH HIM
I WISH IT WAS ALREADY TOMORROW
DEFINITELY MAKES ME HAPPY

BUT, IT WAS ME WHO TOLD HIM I WANTED US TO LIVE TOGETHER
WAS IT REALLY OKAY WITH HIM?
You almost gave me a heart attack!
ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
b-bump
Mei
HEY, EARTH TO HISA!
IMPOSSIBLE,
THE WAY YOU'LL DIE HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED

grn
DEATH DURING INTER-COURSE
STRIP
STRIP
YOU MEAN
DEMON PERV!!
flomp
IT'S NOT A JOKE
Wah!
EVERY TIME I TASTE YOU, AREN'T I BRINGING YOU CLOSER TO DEATH?
FLOAT

MM
...MHH
flinch
IDIOT!
YOU'RE STILL WEAK AGAINST PLEASURE, HISAE

NN
THRUST
SNUP
...AH..
HF..
THRUST
NN
NH
THRUST
UH
MN
HAKU
squeeze
GRAB

splish
Shlp
NNGH
AAH...
AH
shake
YOU'RE SO CUTE, HISAE.
lub
lub
AH...
HA-- HAKUO
DOKUN.

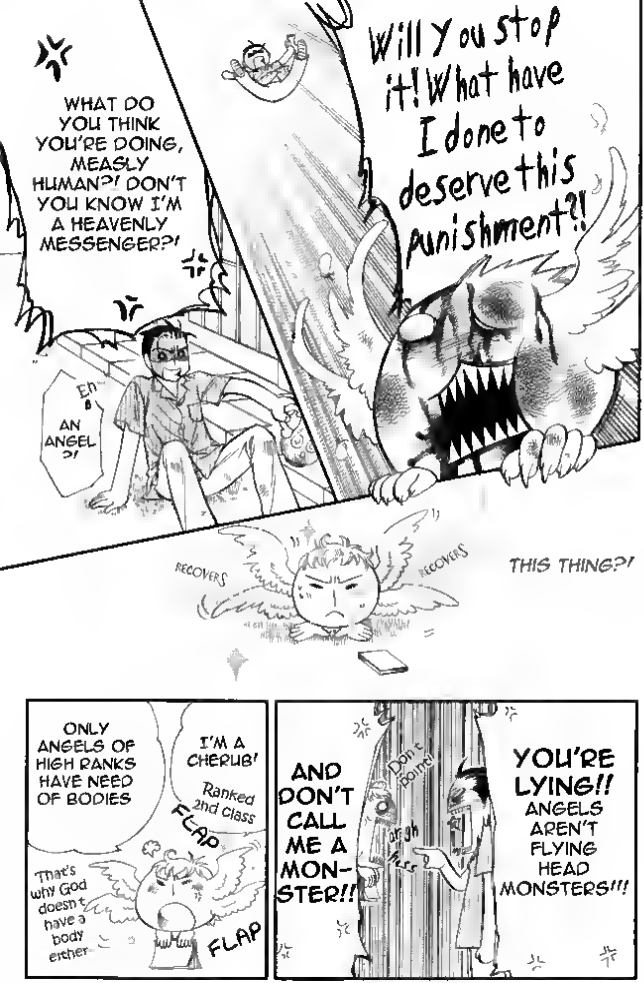
BLINK
!
roll
HAKUOU?
HAVE FUMIE AND KIYOE ALREADY LEFT?

HAKUOU—
Come and eat—
DID HE GO TO THE WORK-SHOP?
FLAP
FLAP
Hm?
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP

struck speechless

STOMP
WAI
Grgl
STOMP
OW
STOMP
Ugh
HEY
STOMP
STO
STOMP
STO
Urk

GRABS
THROWS
CRASH
FALL


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, MEASLY HUMAN?! DON'T YOU KNOW I'M A HEAVENLY MESSENGER?!
Will you stop it! What have I done to deserve this punishment?!
Eh
AN ANGEL ?!
RECOVERS
RECOVERS
THIS THING?!
ONLY ANGELS OF HIGH RANKS HAVE NEED OF BODIES
I'M A CHERUB! Ranked 2nd class
FLAP
That's why God doesn't have a body either
FLAP
AND DON'T CALL ME A MONSTER!!
Don't bother!
YOU'RE LYING!! ANGELS AREN'T FLYING HEAD MONSTERS!!!

Not the same
Is it like how mobile suits don't need legs?
WHAT'S AN ALLEGED ANGEL DOING IN
!
YES, I SEALED HIM IN THIS
HAKUOU WOULDN'T BE
IT'S DANGEROUS, SO I'M TAKING IT TO HEAVEN
YOU CAN REST ASSURED!
WHEN I HEARD HIS SEAL HAD SOMEHOW GOTTEN UNDONE,
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO COME DOWN AND SEAL HIM AWAY AGAIN

doom
GIVE HAKUOU BACK! HE'S PART OF MY FAMILY!!
WHACK
WOBBLE..
SO...
IT WAS YOU WHO BROKE HIS SEAL...
NOW THAT I LOOK AT YOU, AREN'T YOU OF THAT CURSED BLOODLINE? YOU'RE FAR FROM HUMAN, HERETIC!
MORE OVER,
SINCE YOU ASSOCIATE WITH HIM, YOU HAVE SOLD YOURSELF OVER?

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THAT MAKE?! HE AND I ARE ONLY LIVING HERE QUIETLY
LEAVE US ALONE!!
RECOVERS
I CAN'T DO THAT
RECOVERS
A DEMON OF HIS CALIBER CAN'T BE LEFT UNFETTERED
JUST LOOK AT THE PROOF!
!!!
Gloom...
part 2!
AND WHAT OF THESE HORRIBLE CURSED ARTIFACTS! EVEN IF HE PRETENDS TO BE DOCILE, HAVING MADE THESE, THE DEMON WILL SURELY NEXT SEEK TO HARM THE HEAVENS!!
Again...?
HE'S NO ORDINARY DEMON BUT AN ARCH DEMON OF A COUNT'S RANK
EONS AGO HE FEIGNED CHARITY, DESTROYING A COUNTRY IN A WAR OVER A JEWEL HE GAVE...
DRIVING THE WORLD OF MEN INTO CHAOS

Aagh
PLONK
WHA ?!
Heavens!
?! STOP! DON'T TOUCH THAT!
SWISH
FORLORN OUTCAST... WITH LONELY EYES
RELEASE HAKUOU! HE WOULDN'T HURT ANYONE! NOT NOW OR BACK THEN!"
IN TRUTH HE'S
LET ME OUT !!
RATTLE
UGH! THIS AURA—
WHAT IS THIS ?!
YOU'VE BEEN CAST UNDER HIS SPELL! LET ME OUT, I'M HERE TO HELP!
OPEN YOUR EYES, HUMAN
Iauuuh It hurts
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD OPEN HIS EYES!
LET ME OUT—
YOU'LL FACE DIVINE RETRIBUTION—
—I..

shining
..LOVE HIM
FLASH

.....
IS THAT TRUE, HISAE?

THIS WON'T BE FORGIVEN.
ZOOM
MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
NOTHING TO IT I WON'T FALL INTO THE SAME TRAP TWICE
YOU!
I SEE THAT'S GOOD.
someth ng you should've told me instead of him?
And that! Wasn't that confession

I'LL TAKE BOTH OF YOU! YOU'LL FEEL THE WRATH OF HEAVEN!!
flash
flash
Don't call me disgusting
How disgusting
WHAT A JOKE, JUEL!
THEN AND NOW, YOU ONLY HAVE THE GUTS TO CREEP UP ON SLEEPING PEOPLE, COWARD
OH NO!
KIYO AND FUMI ARE IN DANGER!

A WHILE EARLIER
ARE YOU OKAY, KIYOE?
It's so hot.
YEAH!
— WHAT IS IT?
A hole?
MAYBE THE OTHERS HAVEN'T NOTICED IT.
HEY MOM

MIST ?!
!?
swish
Wah so white—
ah
MOM…
IS THE SKY STRETCHING?
WHAT SHOULD I DO…? SOMETHING'S GOING ON AT A TIME LIKE THIS…
TEACHER?!
EVERYBODY—
Eh
TEACHER!

CRIK
CRIK
CRIK
CRIK
Kyaaa
RATTLE
RATTLE

UNN
FUSHOOSH
THOSE TWO... WHAT HAS HAPPENED?!
OVER THERE!
FUMIE!
KIYOE!

GASP
FUMI-
KIYO-
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
FLOAT
FLOAT
RATTLE
...
WHY DID THIS

SFX: ZOOM
THE HEAVENS GATE, IS IT? HOW ANNOY-ING
ZU
ZU
ZU
!?
SFX WOOSH
CR-IK
SWISH
SWISH
CR-IK

Pat
Pat
HEY, HAKUOU!
Boing
HOW DARE YOU DESTROY MY GATE!!
Grind
Clunk
Grind
Whoosh

whack
Ugh!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT?! FROM THIS SIDE IT CAN TAKE THREE DAYS TO BUILD IT ONCE IT'S DESTROYED!
UNGH
STOMP
HEY
STOMP
WAIT
STOMP
HE
STOMP
EHH
?
YOU MURDERER!
YOU
What are you going to do—?
THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS...
WHAT KIND OF AN ANGEL ARE YOU?! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!!

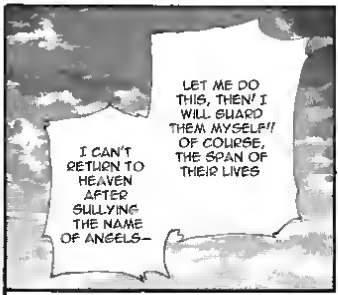
CALM DOWN, HISAE. THEY'RE ALIVE.
REALLY ?!
FOR NOW, AT LEAST
.....
WOUNDS ...
THE BLEEDING'S STOPPED, BUT A DEMON LIKE ME CAN'T HEAL WOUNDS CAUSED BY THE SACRED GATE
AAH
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE!
THE GATE IT SHOULDN'T REACT TO ANYTHING BUT TRESPASSERS AND DISTRACTIONS?!
YES BUT IF THAT'S SO THEN THIS STILL WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HAD CLOSED THE GATE
THESE TWO MIGHT DIE DUE TO YOUR NEGLIGENCE

!
HAKUOU, YOU TAKE FUMIE. MAYBE THEIR WOUNDS CAN BE TREATED AT A HOSPITAL.
LET'S GO!
Don't think this by saying that.
WAIT!!
NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I BEEN INSULTED LIKE THIS.
AND NEVER HAVE I MADE SUCH A GREAT ERROR!
VERY WELL—

GASP
NO THANKS!

I WILL HEAL THOSE WOUNDS

BUT I'M TELLING YOU I CAN HEAL THEM, THAT I CAN SAVE THEM!
I DON'T WANT HELP FROM THE ONE WHO ALMOST KILLED THEM.
BESIDES, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU WON'T ATTACK HIM
He's such a hard case
Hisae's cute when he's mad.


LET ME DO THIS, THEN! I WILL GUARD THEM MYSELF!! OF COURSE, THE SPAN OF THEIR LIVES
I CAN'T RETURN TO HEAVEN AFTER SULLYING THE NAME OF ANGELS—

COULD YOU TRUST AN ANGEL LIKE THAT?
UNN!

PLEASE! KAI HISAE!!

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K-CHAK
HISAE?
AH, THEY'RE BOTH SLEEPING. HOW'S HE?
HE'LL REPORT WHAT HAPPENED
The state's gone, so he was called up
麗人

I'M SORRY, HAKUOU
pat
HE'LL PROBABLY BE BACK TOMOR-ROW
OH,
I TOOK YOUR ENEMY IN DESPITE WHAT MAY HAPPEN
I HONESTLY DON'T MEAN TO SLIGHT YOU
I UNDER-STAND KIYO AND FUMI ARE MORE IMPORTANT
IF SOME-THING SHOULD HAPPEN

SO... EVEN THOUGH THERE'S A LIMIT TO WHAT I CAN DO...
I WILL PROTECT YOU FROM HIM...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
THIS IS MY RESPON-SIBILITY...

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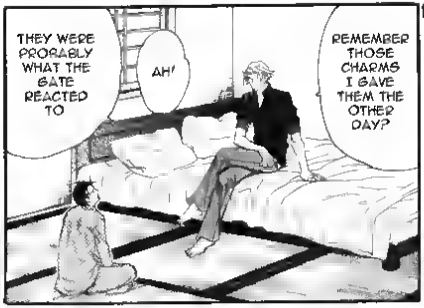
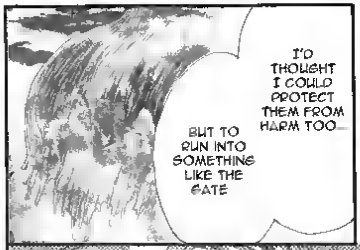

THEY WERE PROBABLY WHAT THE GATE REACTED TO
AH!
REMEMBER THOSE CHARMS I GAVE THEM THE OTHER DAY?


I'D THOUGHT I COULD PROTECT THEM FROM HARM TOO...
BUT TO RUN INTO SOMETHING LIKE THE GATE

BUT THEY
YES

I'M JUST GUESSING BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE ONES WHO CREATED THE SITUATION WERE FUMIE AND KIYOE HE THINKS IT'S THE BLOOD OF EITHER OF THEM

FLOAT
IF BECAUSE I'M HERE,
SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO THEM OR ESPECIALLY TO YOU. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN PROTECT YOU
YOUR... THE KAI FAMILY'S POWER OF EXTENDING LIFE SPAN IS STRONG ENOUGH TO SUMMON DEMONS LIKE ME
ANGELS TOO... IT SEEMS.
SO RATHER, IF YOU HAVE THE PROTECTION OF AN ANGEL, I'M MORE AT EASE TOO.
YOU'RE WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO ME

BUT... I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO SELFISH...
...

THA-
ISN'T YOUR CONFESSION MORE IMPORTANT?
RATHER THAN THAT...
THA- I JUST...
DUMP

SINCE WHEN...
SLIP
NN
NEVER MIND THAT...
Can't remember
I DO MIND.
HN
IF IT'S ABOUT YOU,
ANY-THING
AND EVERY-THING,
TELL ME.

MN
HN
NGH
splish
slip
splish
pinch
AH
splish
HA
HAKU-
OU
splish
splish
COULD WE GO EASY TODAY?
We did it yesterday too

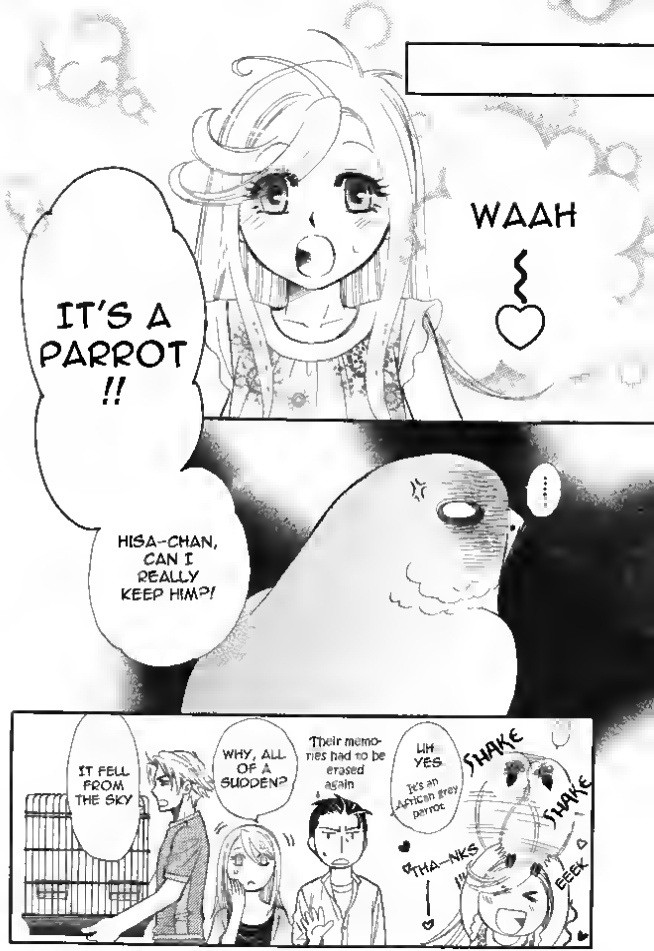
WHA...
AH...
!
PISSED
NO!
HMPH— THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO HEAR
flump
Wah
FLINCH
AAH
HAKU A—
FLINCH
AH—
AAHH
lick
lick
IOIO
STOP—

HUFF
STO_ I_ I'M COMING!
HAKUO_
slurp
splish
splish
slip
shlup
shlup
HUFF
HN
UH
NGH
YOU WANT ME TO STOP?
FLINCH
AND?
WOULD IT REALLY BE ALL RIGHT TO STOP HERE?
FLINCH
jerk
AH
dribble
UH
NN
……

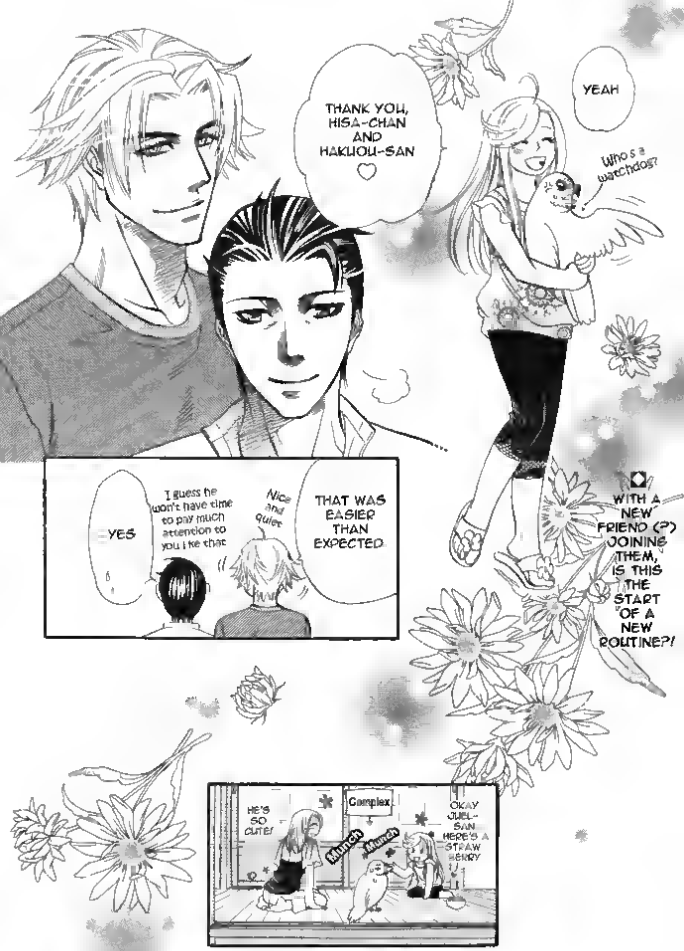
AH
THRUST
AH
THRUST
THRUST
DON'T STOP!
—AAH
NNH
PUSH
LNGH
SHLUP
YOUR BODY AND SOUL,
HAKUOU
DO.N'T
EVEN IF ALL OF YOU BELONGS TO ME,
THRUST
AH
THRUST
NNG AH FEELS GOOD
THRUST

YOUR HEART'S FREE...
AAH...
Splurt
CREAK
SORRY
You weren't even listening
AH
NN
EH
WRONG
NN
THEN TELL ME
CREAK
AH
AAH AH
CREAK
AH HF
NN
CREAK
DO YOU ABOUT ME...?
CREAK

SPLISH
SPURT
NN
HA...H
YES
NNG
CREAK
CREAK
NNG
...GH
THERE'S NOTHING I LOVE MORE THAN YOU
CREAK
There, there


WAAH
IT'S A PARROT !!
HISA-CHAN, CAN I REALLY KEEP HIM?!
...
IT FELL FROM THE SKY
WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
Their memories had to be erased again
UH YES
It's an African grey parrot
SHAKE
SHAKE
THA-NKS
EEEK

I AM JUEL-SAMA, CHERUB OF THE SECOND RANK! THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT YOUR SUPERIORS—
Don't touch me with that sort of familiarity, brat!
wo
ah
.....
FATHER, DID YOU TEACH HIM THAT?
Angel?
UH NO
THAT'S AWESOME!!
It talks!
woof
YOU'RE SO SMART, JUEL-CHAN♡ LET'S BE FRIENDS!
squeeze
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM, KIYOE. HE'S AS GOOD AS A WATCHDOG
Fumie too


THANK YOU, HISA-CHAN AND HAKUOU-SAN
YEAH
Who's a watchdog?
WITH A NEW FRIEND (?) JOINING THEM, IS THIS THE START OF A NEW ROUTINE?!
THAT WAS EASIER THAN EXPECTED
Nice and quiet
I guess he won't have time to pay much attention to you like that
YES
HE'S SO CUTE!
Gaaaplex
Munch Munch
OKAY JUEL-SAN HERE'S A STRAWBERRY

The End

BLOOD TRAP

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BLOOD CHIP

CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

FUMIE

HISAE'S DAUGHTER

KIYOE

HISAE'S GRAND-DAUGHTER

DIEL

THE ANGEL WHO SEALED HAKUOU IN THE BOOK.

IN ORDER TO PROTECT KIYOE AND FUMIE, HE TAKES THE FORM OF A PARROT.

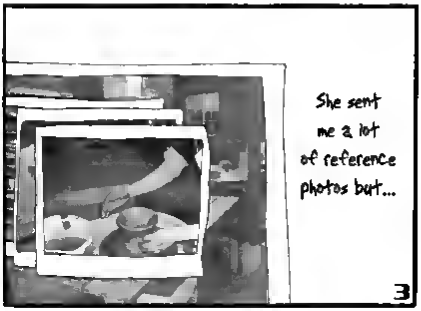
HISAE

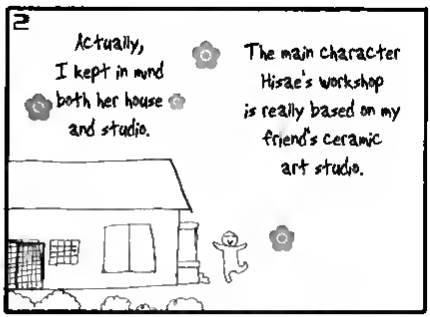
HE HAD A BLOOD CONTRACT WITH HAKUOU, WHO HELPED HIM OUT WITH A FEW THINGS.

HE NOW BELONGS TO HAKUOU.

HAKUOU

HE WAS SEALED IN A BOOK FOR A LONG TIME, BUT WAS SET FREE BY HISAE.

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Actually, I kept in mind both her house and studio.
The main character Hisae's workshop is really based on my friend's ceramic art studio.

HAKUOU! PLEASE CUT IT OUT, ALREADY!
I'M AT MY LIMIT!
WHAT ARE YOU YELLING ABOUT, HISAE?
And so early in the morning.
?

GoGoGoGoGo
You're not just noodles now...?
YOUR PIECES JUST KEEP INCREASING AND INCREASING AND NOW THEY'RE EVEN COVERING MY YARD!!
I'M NOT YELLING!!
JUST LOOK! OUT THE WINDOW!
AGGH
BUT IF YOU JUST KEEP MAKING THEM WITHOUT SELLING ANY, WE'LL BE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE.
Thanks for the meal.
WHERE ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO KEEP ALL MY EXTRA PIECES?
Fine, fine.
THEN I'LL BRING THEM INTO THE HOUSE
So selfish, Hisae.
SWOSH
HMM.
Just take care of it.
JUST TOO MANY OF THEM I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY PLACE TO WORK ON MY OWN.
Don't forget lunch!
Goodbye!

And then with a 'poof' he's gone. Poof
GO
GO
IF I'M GOING TO BE GOING BACK AND FORTH, THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS LINE THEM UP FOR ME
REALLY
IF HE'D JUST PUT HIS THINGS AWAY IN THE FIRST PLACE,
I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING ?
MUTTER
MUTTER

SFX | SUDDEN IMPACT

ZU
ZU
WHAT THE? JUST NOW, THAT WAS... WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
Ugh
!?
BLOOD
FLESH
BLOOD
FLESH
BLOOD

BLOOD
SPLIT
SPLIT
FLESH
CHOMP
GA
GA
AH.
GU
GU
HA
...
HAKU
...
GUH
!!
SWISH
TCH!
SCUM
SCUM
CHOMP
GUNYARA

IT'S MELTING ?!
SWISH
SWISH
AH ...
DRIP
IT HURTS ...
!?
DAMN! JUST WHAT THE HELL IS THIS? COULD IT ALSO BE ONE OF HAKUOU'S ENEMIES?
NO MATTER WHERE I LOOK, I JUST DON'T KNOW THIS PLACE BUT SOMEHOW I HAVE TO GET AWAY
SLIP
!!
UWAAAH!
DAMN!
IT'S GOING UNDER MY CLOTHES?!

I'M GOING TO BE EATEN.
INSIDE ... MY BODY?
!!
HAKUOU!
JUEL!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO, SOMEONE SAVE ME!

GRIN
HAKUOU!
HAKUOU!
HAKUOU!
BANG

JORAN
SO YOU WERE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, HISAE? I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.
HAKUOU
...
CHE!
SWOOSH

THROW
SFX : SWOOSH
!!
SWISH
GRAB
!?
UGH!
IT'S BURNING!!

I'M SORRY I WAS LATE ...
... BUT YOU'RE SAFE NOW.
SFX : BANG

THE URNS... THEY'RE ALL BROKEN
YEAH. THOSE THINGS WERE LIVING LIKE PARASITES IN THE URNS

YEAH.
I'M SORRY.
18
DISSOLVE
Even though I bit its head off?!
I SEE YOU SEEM TO BE COVERED IN THE DIGESTIVE FLUIDS OF THAT WORM IT'S DISSOLVING YOU.
OUCH
DON'T WORRY.
I'll heal you.
SUEK

NNH.
Idiot!
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO BE LICKING YOU OUT HERE? YOUR WHOLE BODY?
Hisae's cute when he's so positive.

AH
LICK
TREMBLE
HA ...
HAKU ... OU ...
HM..
NNH
AHH
CREAK
CREAK
IT DOESN'T HURT, DOES IT?
LICK
A.. AH!
NO, BUT THERE.
CREAK
FUU..
TWITCH
TWITCH
NN
NH.
FUU NNH.
SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
TWITCH
NN!
SUCK
SUCK

HA
HAKUOU
HAKUOU
LICK
GRAB
WELL, THEN BEFORE PROCEEDING, I THINK I SHOULD HEAL HERE TOO.
!!
AH!
TWITCH
N
WAIT!
UH
EH!
QUIVER
QUIVER
LICK
SUCK
UN
...
QUIVER
NN
...
NNH!!
KICK

I'M SORRY..
JUST FOR A
LITTLE WHILE..
SFX HITTING FLOOR
I'M
SORRY

Haa!
NN.
SHAKE
Ha!
NN!
THRUST
NNH
AH!
SLIDE
KU
SLIP
SLIP
UU.
AH!
Haa!
Haa!
THRUST
...
HAA.
Ha!
Ha!
AAH...
THRUST
HA...
Haa
...
...
THRUST
HAKU
...

UH
AH
AH!
LET GO
..
SPURT
GRAB
A LITTLE EARLY, HISAE.
TREMBLE
WHAT'S THAT? I'VE NEVER LET YOU GO BEFORE, RIGHT?
THRUST
THRUST
UAAH!
NN!
THRUST
AH.
HAA!
THRUST
THRUST

ARE THEY ALL BROKEN?
IT'S MY FAULT, ISN'T IT? I'M SORRY
BUT IT'S BECAUSE OF WHAT I DID
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO APOLOGIZE, HISAE
Are you sure you're okay without resting?
CRASH
THAT'S WHY..

CRACKLE
BUT BECAUSE OF THESE THINGS YOUR LIFE WAS IN DANGER. AND THAT IS UNFORGIVEABLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
ABSOLUTELY.
SWOOSH
IT'S JUST A HOBBY. IT SHOULDN'T AFFECT YOUR SAFETY.
IT'S FINE.
PAT
YEAH, BUT..
You're an idiot.
SMASH
DIDN'T I SAY IT WAS FINE?

WELL, WHENEVER I FEEL LIKE WORKING WITH MY HANDS, I'VE GOT HISAE HERE WITH ME.
I am not some piece of pottery!
BAM

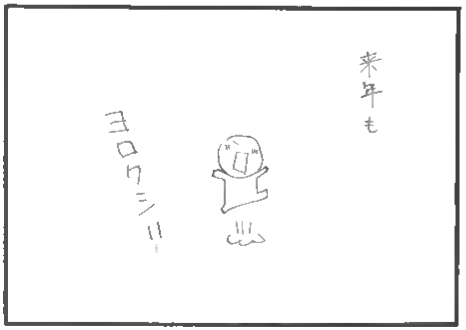
IDIOT!
It'll be just like before!
BANG
Alright then, I'll always touch you honestly!
The evil urns are completely gone!
DING
AAA

このくされ外道が

はい。
終わりでーす。

今回
かいて
とてもいやでしたよ

そんなわけで
今年もおわってしまいますが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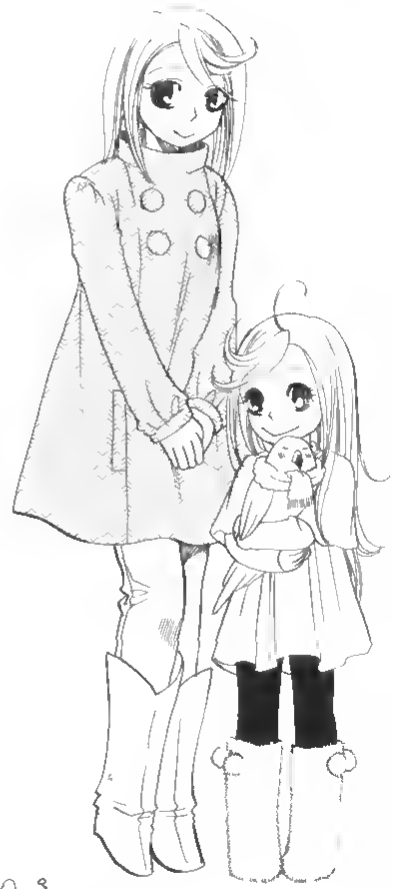

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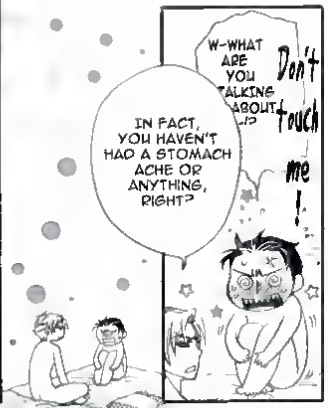
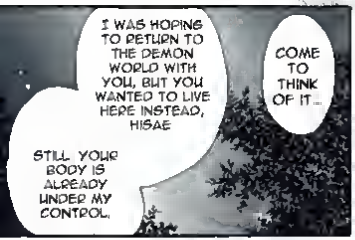
NN
thrust
thrust
HA-
AH
H~HAKU~O
HAKUOU
pant
shudder
pant
shudder
AAH-

HA
HOT
Tremble
AH
Slide
Tremble
Tremble
Slide
Kiss
Pant
BUT
YOUR BODILY FLUIDS ARE LIKE MY FOOD. HISAE HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME SAY IT?
Your sweat and tears are my dream beans
I KNOW BUT I DON'T LIKE IT
You're memories are so yummy, don't you think so too, Hisae.
PUSH
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH!
HA-HAKU-OU...
Lick
NN
Perk up
YOU EAT ME HERE, RIGHT?
Or drink me?
Slide
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AH

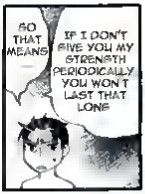
I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

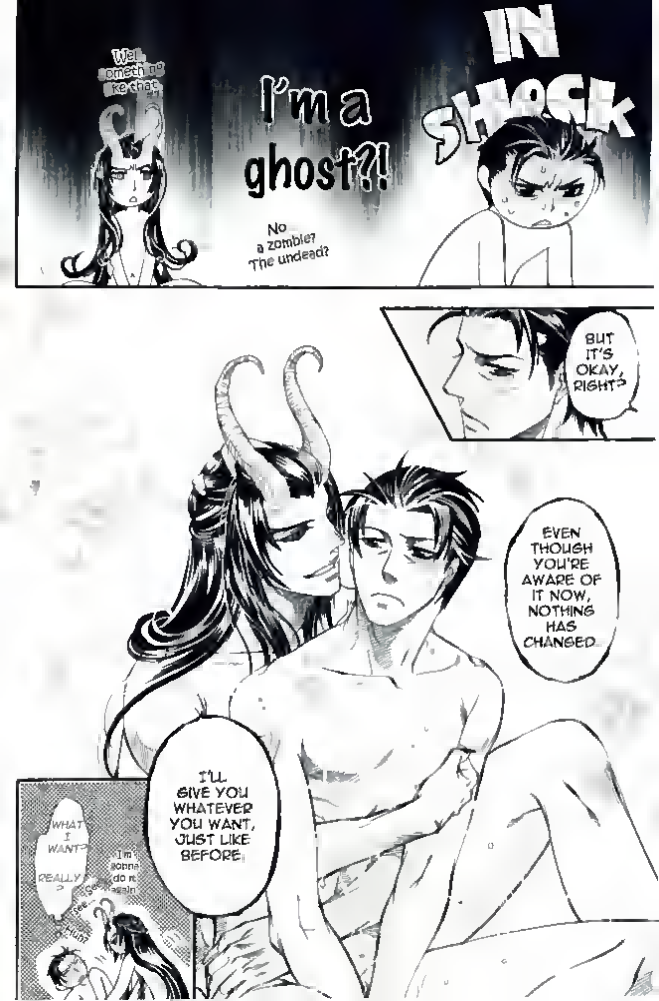

W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...!?
IN FACT, YOU HAVEN'T HAD A STOMACH ACHE OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?
Don't touch me!


I WAS HOPING TO RETURN TO THE DEMON WORLD WITH YOU, BUT YOU WANTED TO LIVE HERE INSTEAD, HISAE
STILL, YOUR BODY IS ALREADY UNDER MY CONTROL.
COME TO THINK OF IT...

IT'S LIKE YOU'VE FOR-GOTTEN
YOUR BODY ALREADY DIED ONCE, RIGHT?

Transforming is a pain in the ass
IN OTHER WORDS


SO THAT MEANS...
IF I DON'T GIVE YOU MY STRENGTH PERIODICALLY YOU WON'T LAST THAT LONG


Well, breeching the taboo
I'm a ghost?!
No a zombie? The undead?
IN SHOCK
BUT IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE AWARE OF IT NOW, NOTHING HAS CHANGED
I'LL GIVE YOU WHATEVER YOU WANT, JUST LIKE BEFORE
WHAT I WANT?
REALLY?
I'm gonna do it again!
Chuu

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